- Implementation of new projects/schemes and additional development of existing fields.
- Implementation of EOR Schemes and extending some of EOR Schemes from pilot scale to full scale field application.
- Implementation of specialised technologies such as ERD, side track, horizontal and drain hole drilling.
- Obtaining services of international experts wherever considered necessary.
- 3-D seismic survey of the oil fields.
- Rectificatory measures such as aggressive workovers, use of specialised technologies like long/short drift side track and drain hole have been planned for revival of sick wells which still have potential.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

Permission for Re-employment

1820. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHURY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether some senior level technical, administrative and other experts equivalent to the Secretary in various ministries, allied and subordinate offices as well as public sector undertakings have joined the Reliance group on their superannuation or by tendering resignation or taking retirement before their superannuation; and

(b) if so, the basis on which the Government granted them the required permission ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b) Under Rule 10 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, a retired Group 'A' officer is rquired to obtain the previous sanction of the Government if he proposes to undertake any commercial employment before the expiry of two years from the date of retirement. All such requests are considered with reference to the criteria incorporated in sub-rule (3) of Rule 10 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972. No previous sanction of Government is required in the case of persons who have resigned from service.

As per information available with the Department of Personnel, one retired Group 'A' officer was granted permission In 1994 to undertake post-retirement commercial employment with M/s Reliance Industries Limited.

LPG Cylinders

1821. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI :
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :
SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of the places where Indian Oil Corporation, Hindustan Petroleum and Bharat Petroleum's LPG bottling plants are existing;

(b) the production at present, plant-wise;

(c) whether there is any plant to set up new bottling plants by these companies;

(d) if so, the places where such plants are to be set up;

(e) whether capacity of the existing plants are to be increased in view of the demand; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) and (b) There are 87 LPG bottling plants operating in the country with a capacity of 3235 TMTPA.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Statement-I is enclosed.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Statement-II is enclosed.

Statement-I

New bottling plants as per the VIII Plan proposals

State	No. of Bottling Plants	Capacity in TMTPA
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	2	70
Arunachal Pradesh	1	5
Assam	2	44
Bihar	2	32
Goa	2	22
Gujarat	4	178
Jammu & Kashmir	2	25
Karnataka	1	22
Kerala	1	22
Madhya Pradesh	3	42